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In re Patent Application of)	Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Bertrand PAIN et al.)	
Application No.: 10/625,847)	Group Art Unit: 1633
Filed: July 24, 2003)	Examiner: S. Kaushal
For: AVIAN CELL LINES USEFUL FOR)	Confirmation No.: 8939
THE PRODUCTION OF)	
SUBSTANCES OF INTEREST)	

DECLARATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.132 of DR. MAJID MEHTALI

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Sir:

1. I, Majid Mehtali, declare the following:
2. I am a citizen of France, and have the following mailing address:
Le Mortier 44, Couéron, France;
3. I graduated from University Louis Pasteur with a Ph.D. degree in
Biotechnological Engineering;
4. I am the Chief Scientific Officer of Vivalis, and have held this position
since the year 2003;
5. I am skilled in the art of developing cell lines for the production of
biologicals, such as viral vectors, vaccines and recombinant proteins;
6. I have read and am familiar with the above-identified United States
Patent Application, and I am submitting this Declaration in support of that application;
7. Chicken cell lines have been obtained by a process equivalent to the
process described for the Duck 26 Ebx cell line in Example 2 of the present
Declaration, and the process results in Chicken EBx cell lines having the same
essential characteristics as those shown in the present Declaration with regard to the
Duck 26 Ebx cell line;
8. I have performed and/or supervised the experiments reported below: